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100 YEARS of EXCELLENCE


1889 - 1989



FRANKLIN

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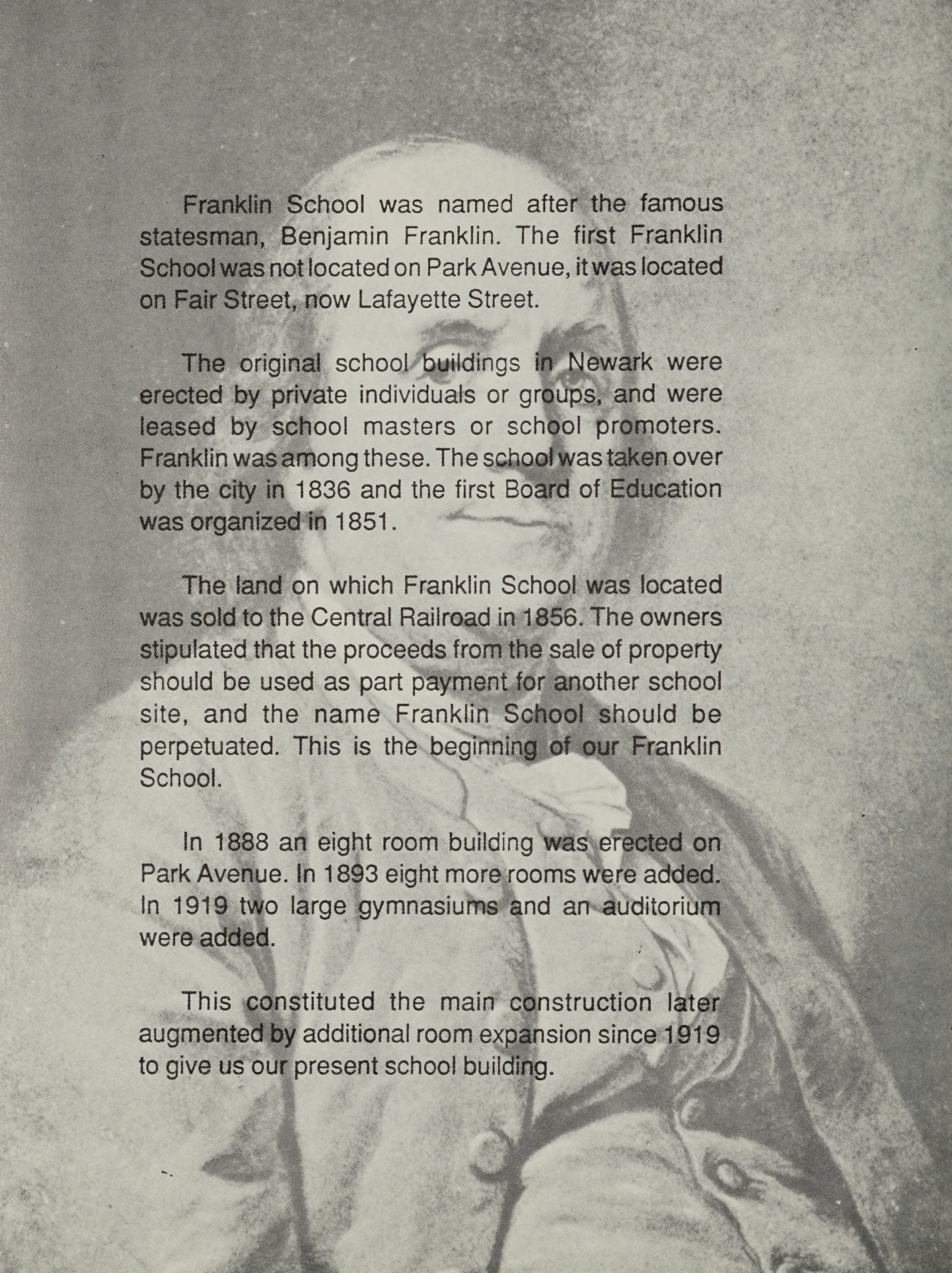
This Centennial Yearbook is dedicated to all the Administrators, Teachers, Staff and Community who have contributed, throughout the years, to the building of the exceptional reputation of Franklin school.

We hope that what we have shared will bring back fond memories for all those who are no longer at Franklin, and will be treasured memories for all of us here today.

We know that our excellence in education will continue for the next 100 years.

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Franklin School was named after the famous statesman, Benjamin Franklin. The first Franklin School was not located on Park Avenue, it was located on Fair Street, now Lafayette Street.

The original school buildings in Newark were erected by private individuals or groups, and were leased by school masters or school promoters. Franklin was among these. The school was taken over by the city in 1836 and the first Board of Education was organized in 1851.

The land on which Franklin School was located was sold to the Central Railroad in 1856. The owners stipulated that the proceeds from the sale of property should be used as part payment for another school site, and the name Franklin School should be perpetuated. This is the beginning of our Franklin School.

In 1888 an eight room building was erected on Park Avenue. In 1893 eight more rooms were added. In 1919 two large gymnasiums and an auditorium were added.

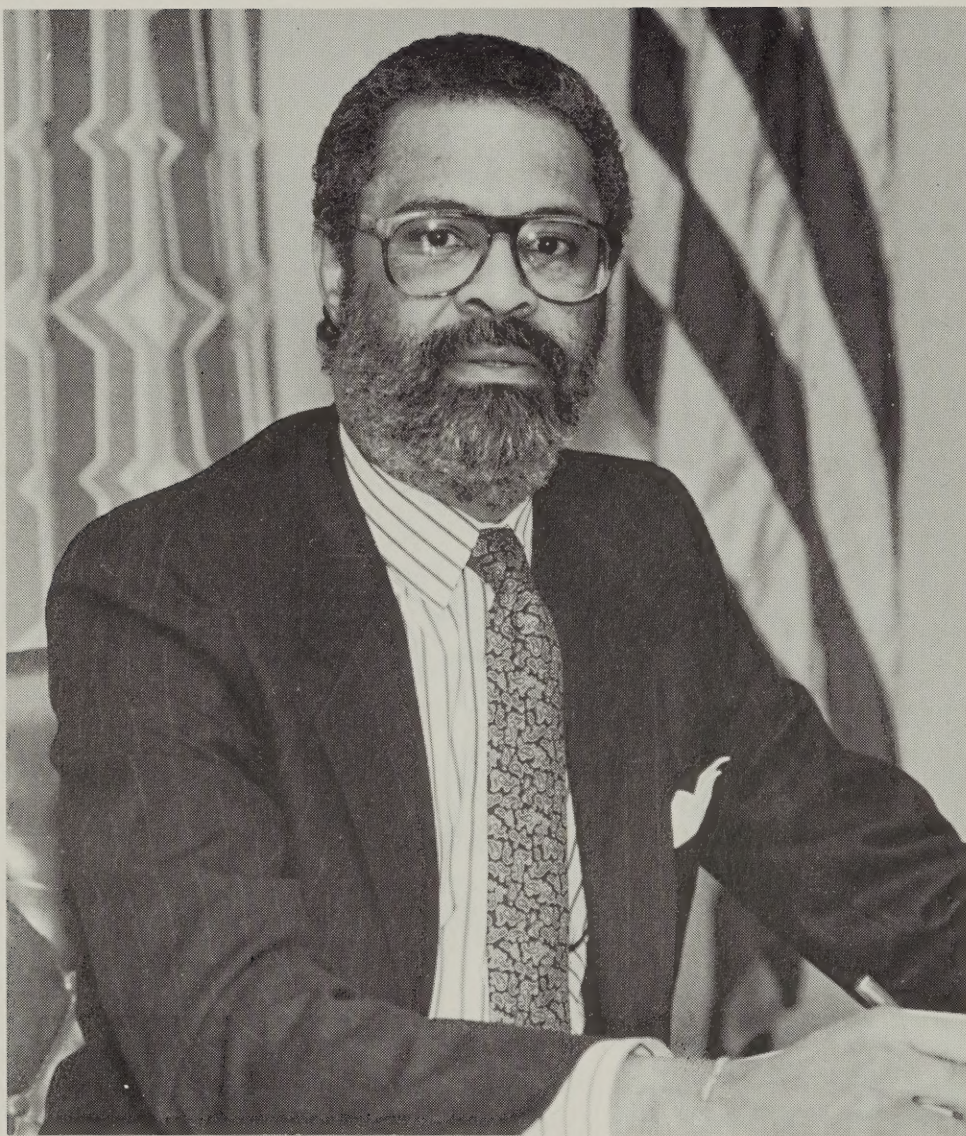
This constituted the main construction later augmented by additional room expansion since 1919 to give us our present school building.

PROLOGUE

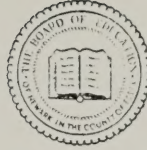
For those persons who had attended and were graduated from Franklin School, the schools' centennial anniversary in 1989, will have special significance. It will spark off a flood of memories and recollections of our own long ago school day experiences, friendships, acquaintances and adventures in learning.

Regardless of how the alumni have fared professionally or occupationally in later life, I'm sure we all agree that attending Franklin was a turning point in our formative years and a firm foundation for our future education.

As we grow older, there is the relationship that one had the best of everything: the calendar proves it. Old people have yesterday, today and tomorrow. Franklin School is now an "oldster", it has had its yesterdays, which were great, it has today, which is greater. Tomorrow? — it will prove to be the greatest.



Mr. Eugene C. Campbell
Executive Superintendent of Schools



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Dear Class of 1989:

I congratulate the 1989 Graduating Class of Franklin School and salute your accomplishments. You have listened to your parents and your teachers. You have worked hard. You have achieved. At a formal ceremony in June, your principal, Mr. Santiago, will certify that you have finished all your requirements for graduation to sixth grade. There you will have to work even harder. I know that you will do well. Many of you have already won prizes for your achievements, including winning a national essay contest. You have begun to fulfill the high expectations we hold for you.

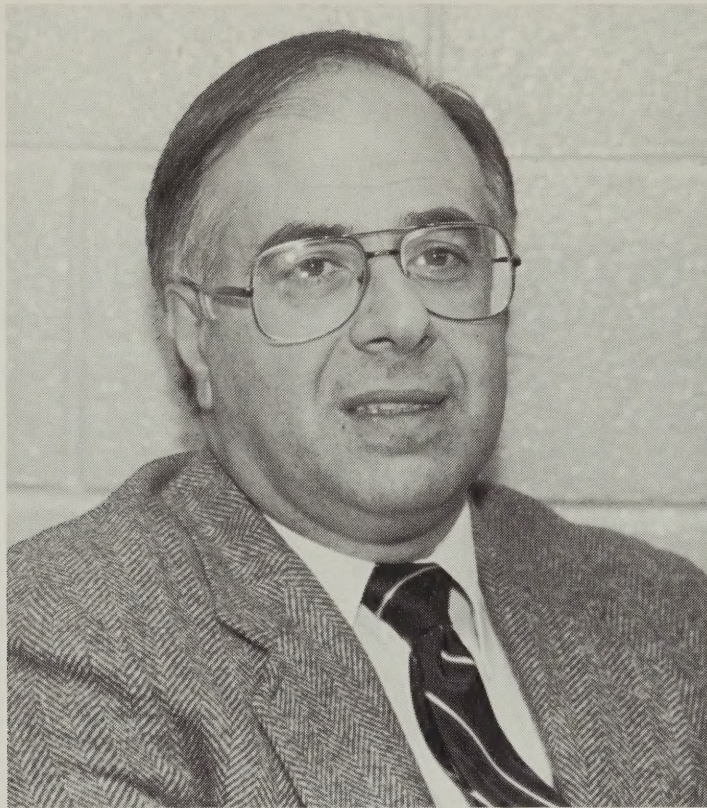
You have a proud tradition to uphold. Former graduates of Franklin School have represented the entire United States in the Olympics, have distinguished themselves in Congress, influencing the history of this great nation, have been presidents of banks, political leaders, and superintendents of schools. You have the potential and the preparation to achieve whatever you aim for. Aim high, continue to study and work hard. The future will be yours.

Make us even more proud of you tomorrow than we are today. Good luck and God bless you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene C. Campbell", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

Eugene C. Campbell
Executive Superintendent



Dr. Gene A. Foti
Deputy Executive Superintendent of Schools



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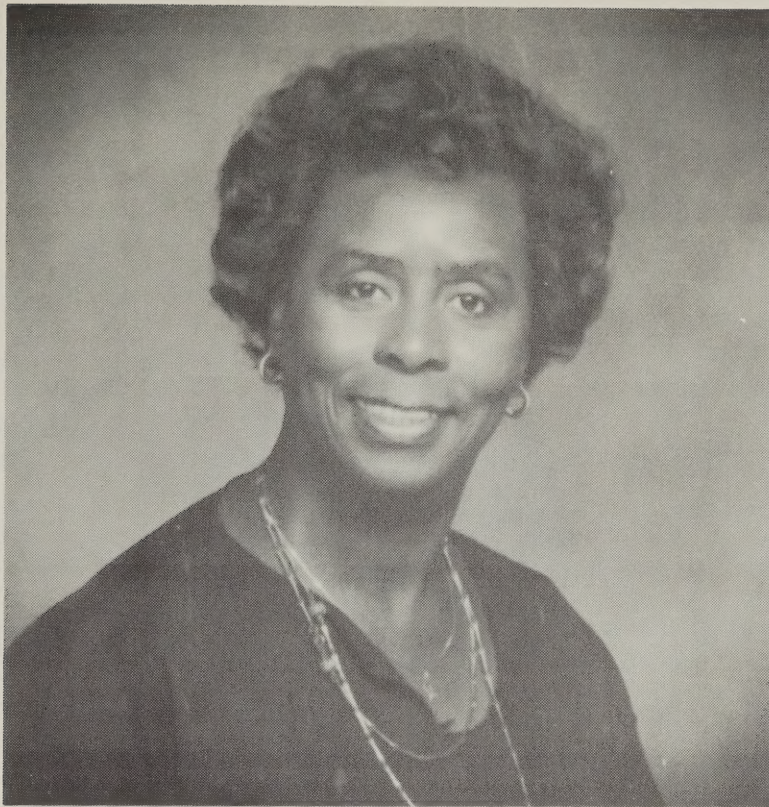
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EXECUTIVE SUPERINTENDENT

Congratulations are extended to the school-family of Franklin School on your centennial anniversary. For many years, thousands of students have received an outstanding education at Franklin and have gone on to be productive contributors to our society. Best wishes are extended to all on this outstanding achievement.



Mrs. Vivian Lampkin
Assistant Executive Superintendent
Elementary Programs - Unit I



Mr. Joseph Morano
Administrative Supervisor
Elementary Programs - Unit I



Mr. Benigno Santiago
Principal of Franklin School



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BENIGNO SANTIAGO
PRINCIPAL

February 23, 1989

CONGRATULATIONS FRANKLIN SCHOOL ON YOUR 100th BIRTHDAY!

I, Benigno Santiago, born and raised in Yauco, Puerto Rico, am proud and honored to be your Principal during this special time.

I know that at this particular time we have the best administrators, teachers, staff, parents, community and definitely the best students in the City of Newark. The close relationships that we share truly make us the FRANKLIN SCHOOL FAMILY.

Many important people have passed through these halls of Franklin School and they have received the best education for their time. Today, although I know that we are the best, we must continue to work hard to preserve and prolong the excellent reputation Franklin School has enjoyed throughout its first 100 years.


This is the time when great academic knowledge and higher education is a necessity; and, it is the responsibility of the entire Franklin School Family to continue this tradition of excellence.

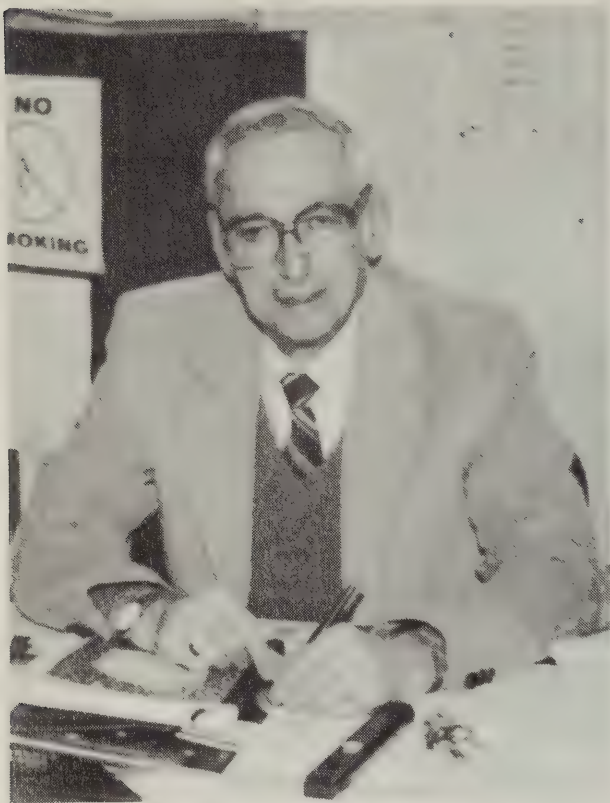
Through the years, people of all nationalities, colors and creeds have attended Franklin School, and no matter what the situation, they always received the best education available. Many Franklinites have gone on to very successful careers in many different fields. We are very proud of all of them.

Now it is our time! We must perpetuate the success of all Franklin School Students. The administrators, teachers and staff of Franklin School of 1989 are dedicated to exactly this endeavor. Our students will succeed!

Happy 100th Birthday Franklin School. Good Luck throughout the next 100 years! We love you!.

Sincerely,


Benigno Santiago
Principal



Mr. Angelo D'Andrea - Vice Principal



Mrs. Carmen Perez - Vice Principal



Mr. Anthony Celfo - Vice Principal



Mr. Joseph Del Grosso - Basic Skills Coordinator

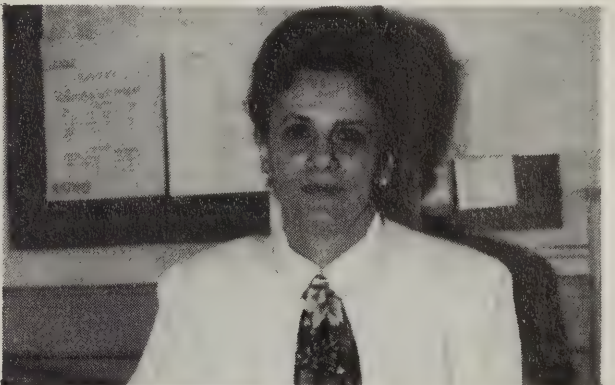
SECRETARIAL STAFF



Mrs. Bazora Hill — School Clerk



Mrs. Louise Hoff — School Clerk



Mrs. Mollie Zarro — Supervising School Clerk



Mrs. Christine Veliz — Basic Skills Clerk



Mr. Benigno Santiago with Mrs. Mollie Zarro



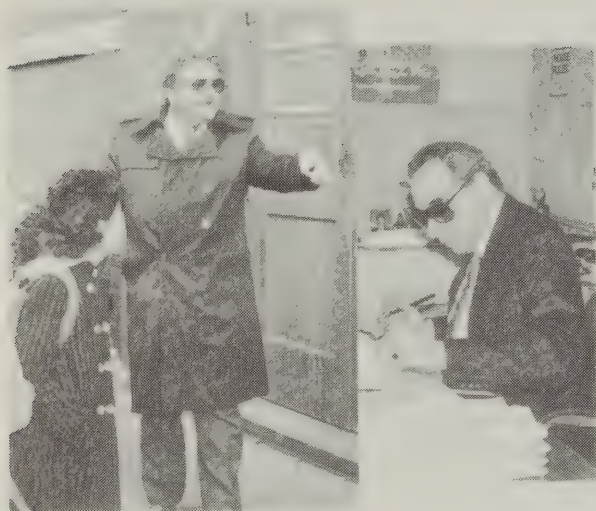
Mrs. Evelyn Rivera — School Clerk



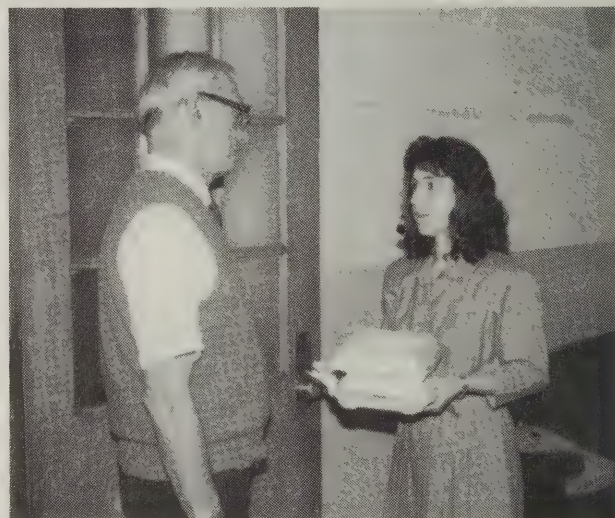
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Where's My Macmillan Order?



Get Down to Work



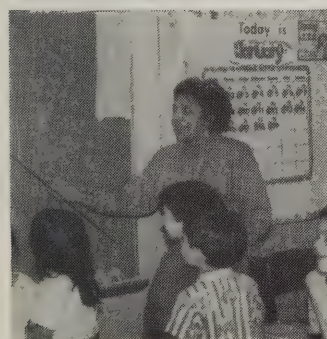
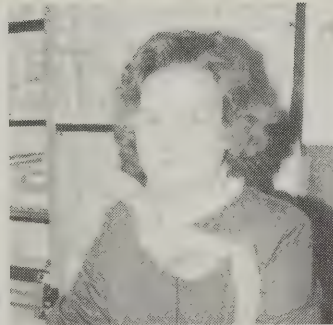
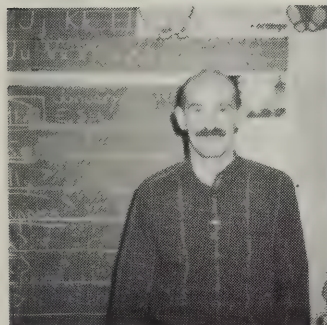
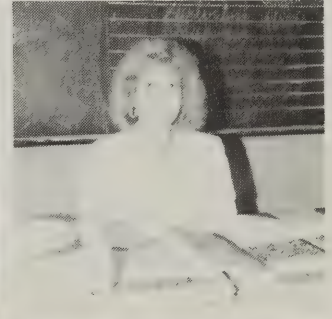
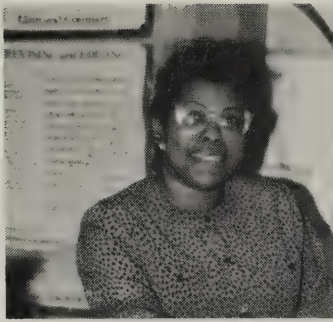
Where's The Beef?



Safe or Out



Stop, That Teacher



TEACHERS

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Second Row — Mrs. Gladys Calo, Mrs. Janice Cardona, Ms. Ernestine Carter, Ms. Sara Castro.

Third Row — Mr. Jefferson Crossley, Mrs. Gladys D'Andrea, Mrs. Josephine Draucikas, Ms. Patricia Dunaj.

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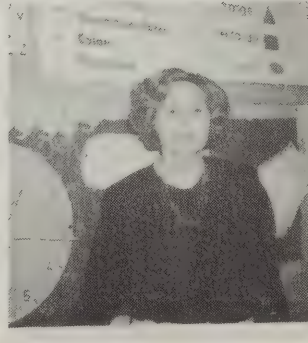
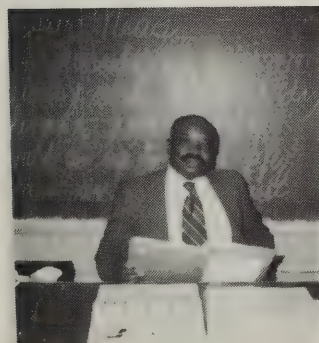
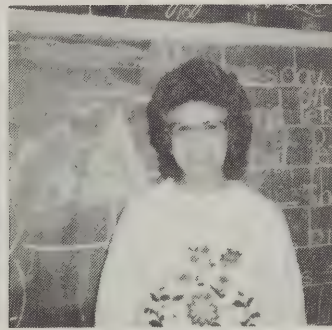
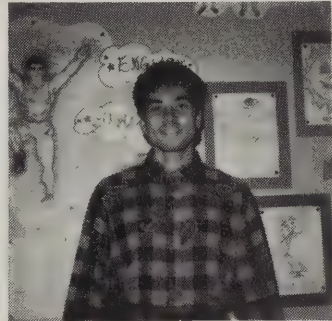
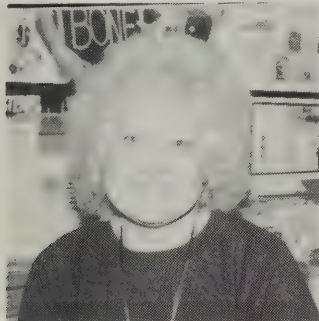
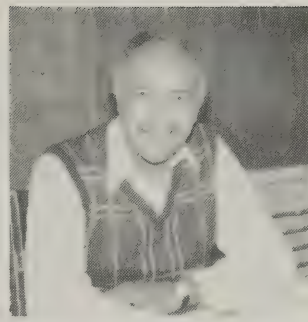
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Second Row — Mrs. Yolanda Hairston, Mrs. Matilda Ibrahim, Ms. Patricia Jones, Mr. Josè Jorge.

Third Row — Ms. Judy Krasilovsky, Mr. Rossie Kearson, Mrs. Lillie Kennedy, Ms. Mariann Lazur.

Fourth Row — Mrs. Eleanor Leonardis, Mrs. Julia Leonardo, Mrs. Miriam Machin, Mr. Julio Martinez.



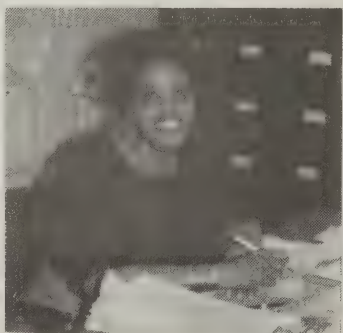
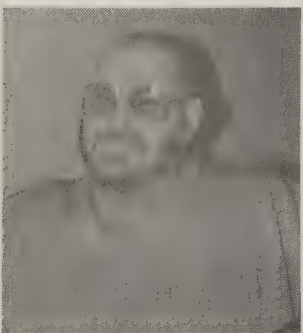
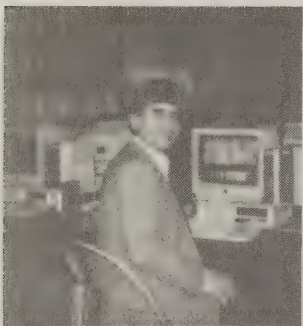
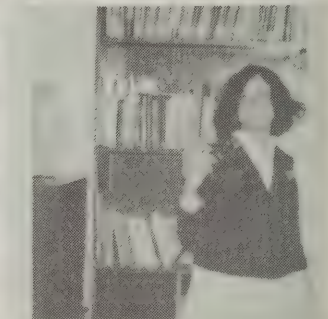
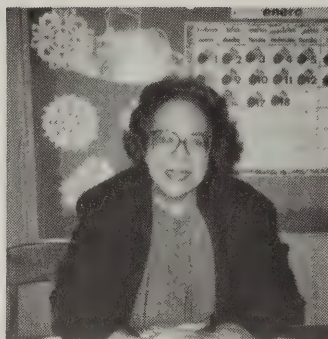
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Fourth Row — Mr. Robert Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Sweeney, Mrs. Estela Tarradellas, Ms. Nancy Torsiello



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Second Row — Ms. Donna Marie Zarro, Ms. Coleen Zurawski, Ms. Loreto Caliolio, Ms. Karen Russ.

Third Row — Mr. Ivan Torres, Ms. Doris Cordero, Mr. Mathew Carracino, Mrs. Beatrice Estornell, Guidance Counselor.

Fourth Row — Mr. Gene Geldziler, Mrs. Oilda Lopez, Librarian; Ms. Dorothy Grisby, Nurse; Ms. Noelia Monne, L.D.T.C.



TEACHERS and AIDES

First Row — Mrs. Edna Perez, Mrs. Lourdes Alonso, Ms. Deborah Josso, Mrs. Vita Ferrone.

Second Row — Mr. Luke Chalmers, Mr. Alfredo Nieto, Social Worker; Mr. Armand Toriello, Mrs. Blanca Barreto, Aide.

Third Row — Mrs. Shelley Burt, Aide; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Aide; Mrs. Vorie Milton, Aide; Mrs. Rosa Olmo, Aide.

Fourth Row — Mrs. Mildred Palumbo, Aide; Mrs. Viola Pellerito, Aide; Mrs. Eleanor Pettoni, Aide; Mrs. Margaret Racioppi, Aide.



AIDES

*First Row — Mrs. Marta Rivera, Mrs. Marie Linfante, Mrs. Josephine Zambrana, Mrs. Maria T. Povinelli.
Second Row — Mrs. Loretta Augustowicz, Mrs. Angelina Madison, Mrs. Katherine Droc.*

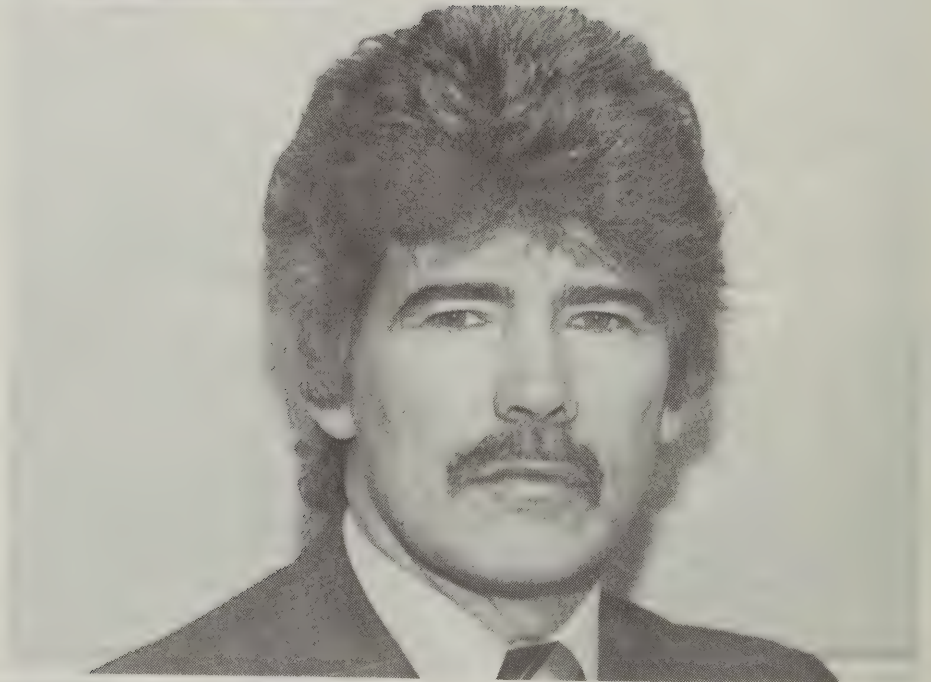




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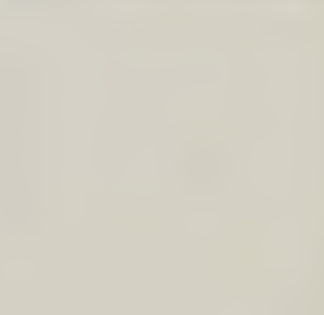
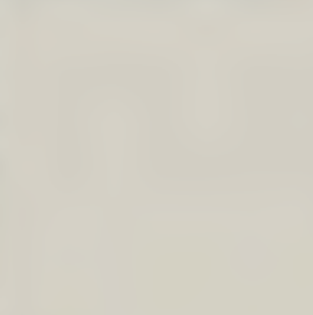
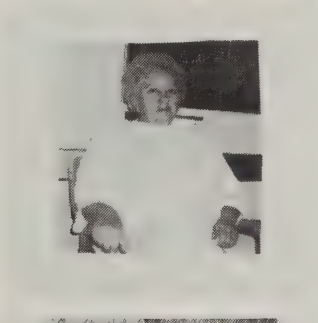
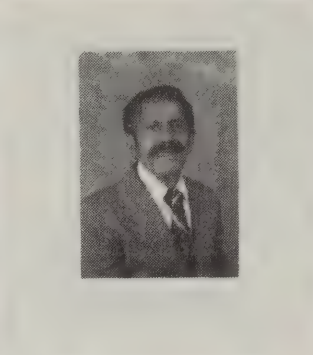
Mr. Louis Vitiello

Dr. Charles P. Mitchel
Presently Assistant Executive
Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Marvin Tinsky

Mr. Collard 1888 - 1893
Mr. Balcom 1893 - 1917
Mr. Brownell 1917 - 1919
Mr. Stauffer 1919 - 1931
Mr. Budd 1931 - 1945
Ms. Frisina 1945 - 1949
Mr. Vitiello 1949 - 1973
Mr. Tinsky 1973 - 1976
Mr. Mitchel 1977 - 1984
Mr. Santiago 1984 -



RETIREES

First Row — Mrs. Concepcion Menendez-Garcia, Teacher; Mrs. Luena Bocchino, Teacher; Mrs. Laura Becerra, Teacher; Mrs. Agnes Cicurillo, Teacher.

Second Row — Mrs. Dorothy Sina, Teacher; Mrs. Theresa Verderosa, Teacher; Mr. Alfredo Planas, Teacher; Mr. Agnes Casale, Clerk.

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Fourth Row — Mrs. Mildred Purcell, Mrs. Nancy Vitale, Mrs. Lovie Brown, Teacher; Mr. Nat Stokes, Teacher..



Anna Gonnello

IN MEMORY
of our
DECEASED
COLLEAGUES



Jeff Manduck

In
memory of
Barbara Gray
School Nurse

In
memory of
Grace Melchione
Teacher

In
memory of
Maggie Lewis
Teacher

In
memory of
Iluminado Felix
Teacher



Lisbeth Camacho
 Karina Cortes
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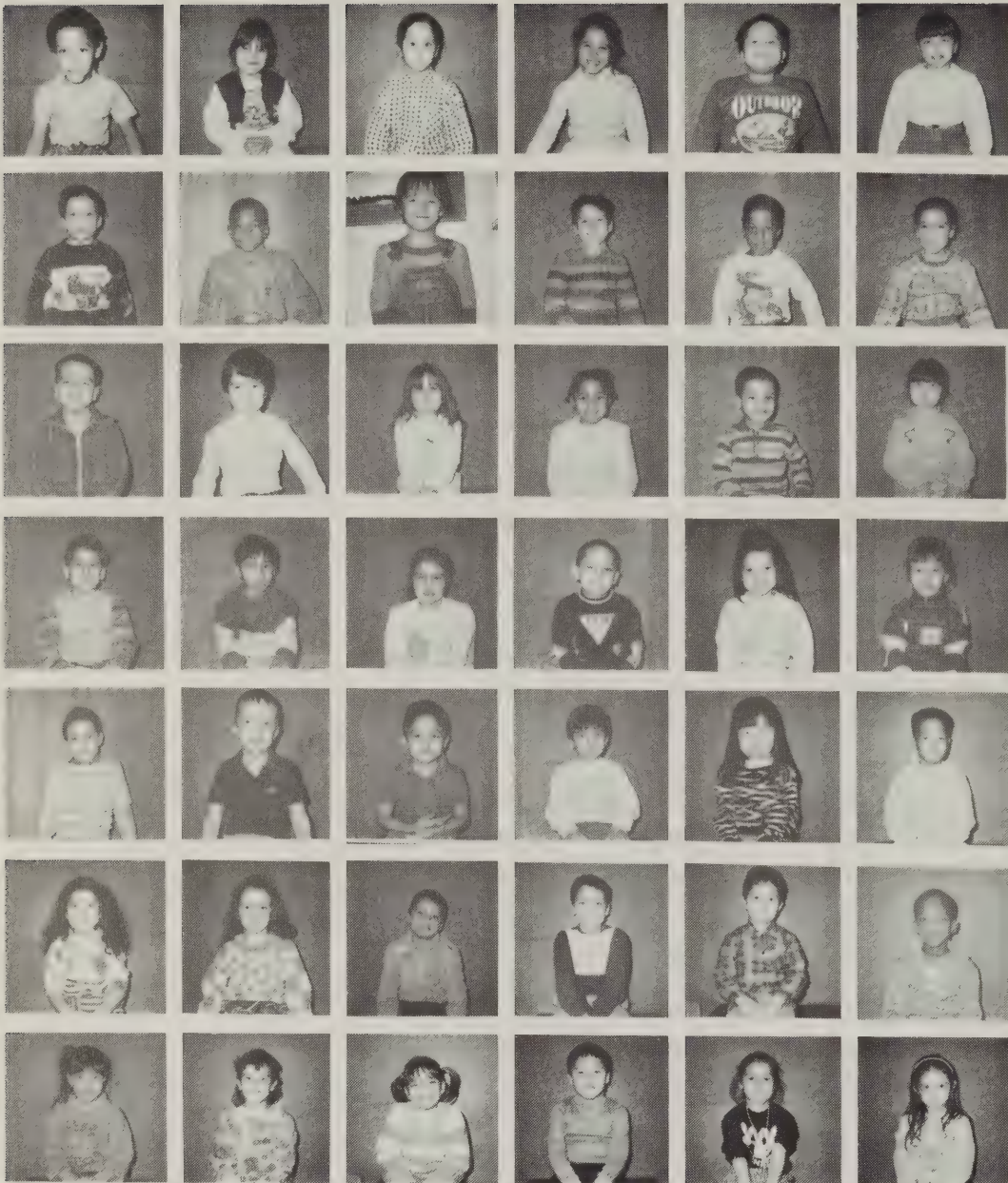
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Winfred Roman
 Xaviel Lugo
 Wilfredo Rosa
 Carlos Lozada
 Giselle Perez
 Melissa Lopez

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 Valerie Maya

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Ricardo Cruz
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Anthony De Leon
Marshall Downey
Manuel Esteves
Frank Gutierrez
Shamir Henry
Shelilah Lespier

Julio Lopez
Girvin Melendez
Sharon Mendez
De Idra Moore
Jonathan Ocasio
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Christian Ramos
Miguel Rivera
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Ulysses Santiago
Yamaira Santiago
Crystal Stauffer

Eric Torres
David Turzani
Emanuel Velasquez
Omar Velez
Amy Yeung
Quincy Abercrombie

Kimberly Acevedo
Jessica Amoroso
David Arce
Steven Benitez
Jaime Betancourt
Antoine Bradley

Michelle Crespo
Maileen Cruz
Sareeta Dipchand
Ramon Feliciano
Illissa Figueroa
Susanna Flores



Katie Aponte
 Vilma P. Flores
 José Hernandez
 Jorge Medina
 Yajaira Melendez
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Anthony Mercado
 Javier Montalvo
 Edwin Morales
 Jessica Nunez
 Daniel Olivera
 Michael Pereira

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Michelle Santos
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 Norma Soto
 Mariely Cruz

Karla Rodriguez
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 Miguel Lopez
 Rigoberto Irizarry

Wilson Arce
 Darilys Del Valle
 Zuilma Colon
 Francisco Vazquez
 Michael Feliciano
 Alexsandra Castillo

Luis Garcia
 Sheyla Mejias
 Valentie Ortiz
 Ildemar Vazquez
 Jessica Santiago
 Vannesa Lorenzo



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 Shakir Henry
 Vilma Irizarry
 Juan Laureano
 Brunilda Lozano
 José Martinez

Diane Matos
 Melwin Oliveras
 Yasminia Ortiz
 Melissa Sanchez
 Eric Torres
 Javier Velazquez

Cy Velez
 José Rosa
 Melissa Serrano

CLASSES FROM THE PAST



Class of 1909



Class of 1927 (June)



Class of 1927 (Jan)



Class of 1936





Mr. Luis Andino - Security Guard



Franklin Students



Mrs. Bertha Franklin - Security Guard



End of a Good Day



Mrs. Mary Hatten

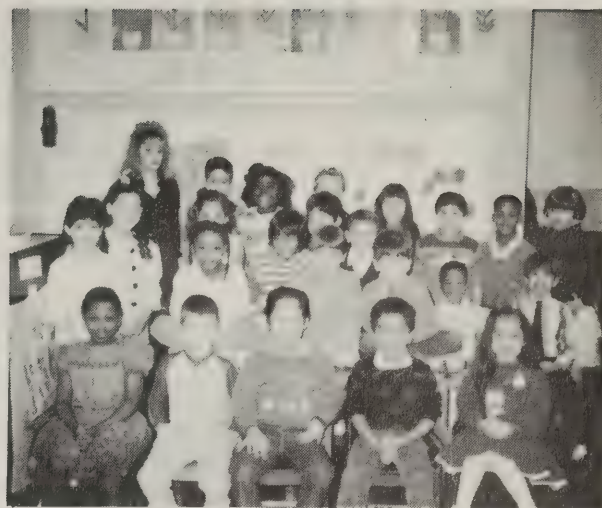


Mrs. Marilyn Turzani - Crossing Guard

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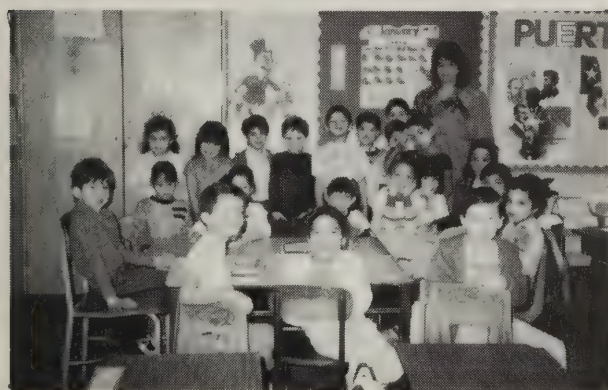
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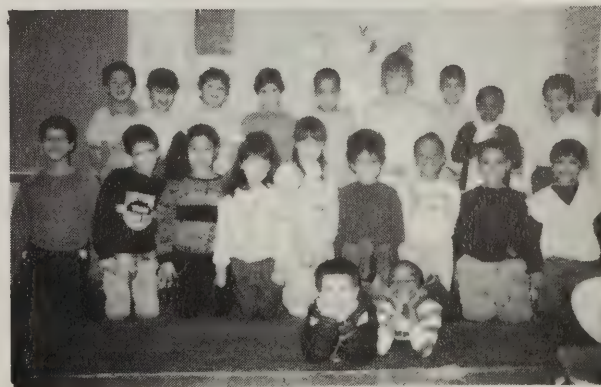
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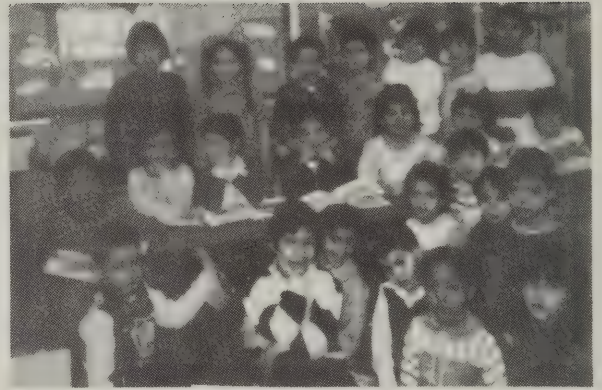


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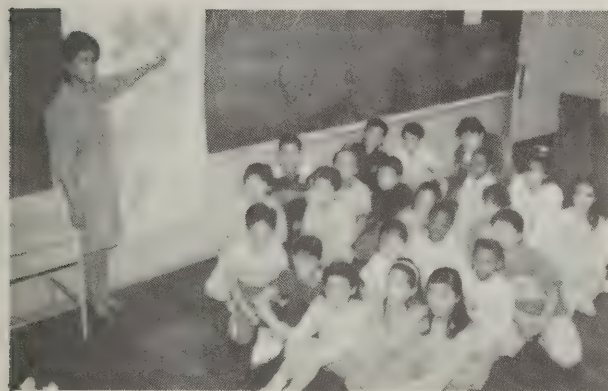
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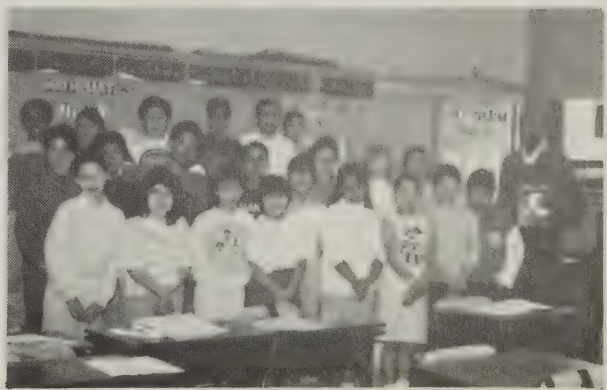
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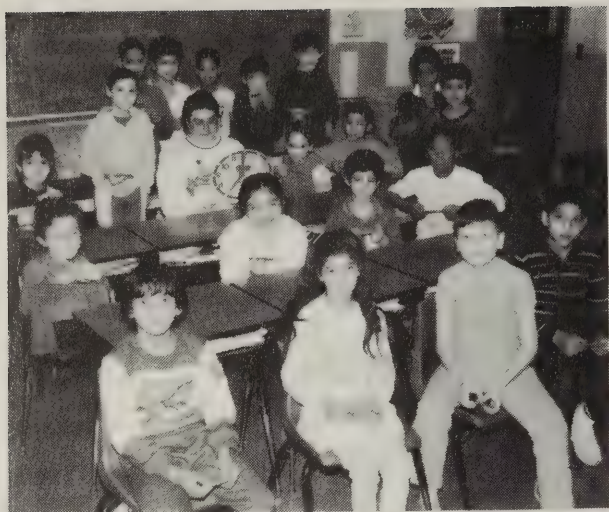


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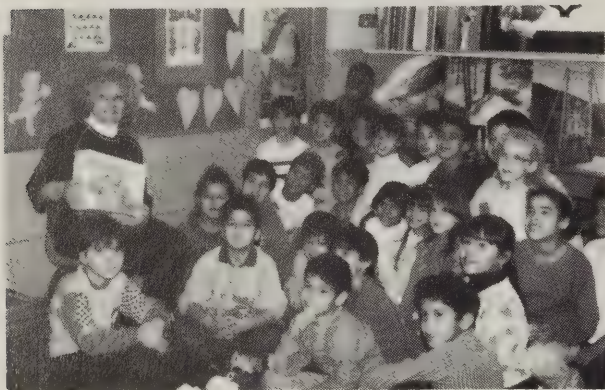
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Room 204

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Girl Scouts



School Patrols



Room 101



Student Council



Butterfly Girls



Betty Callie, Head Cook and Staff



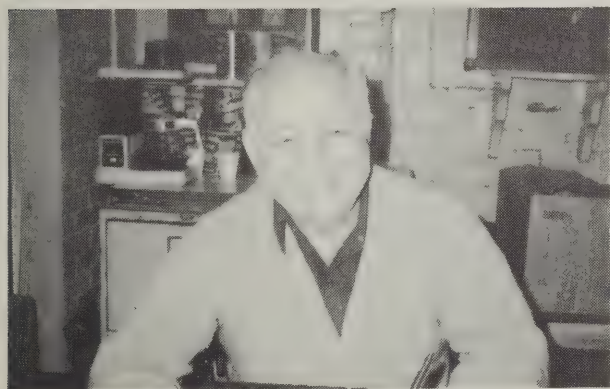
Tom Fox and John Brown, II — Custodial Workers



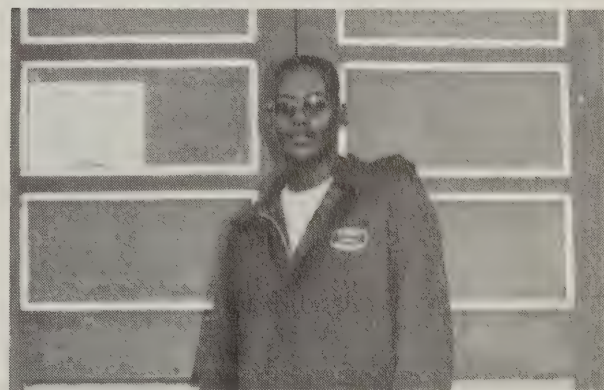
Beverly Rosado — Cashier



Head Custodian - Vito Simone



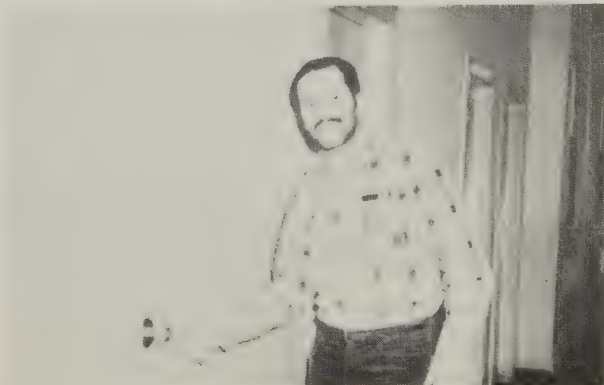
James Sandella - Head Custodian



Charles Grace — Custodial Worker

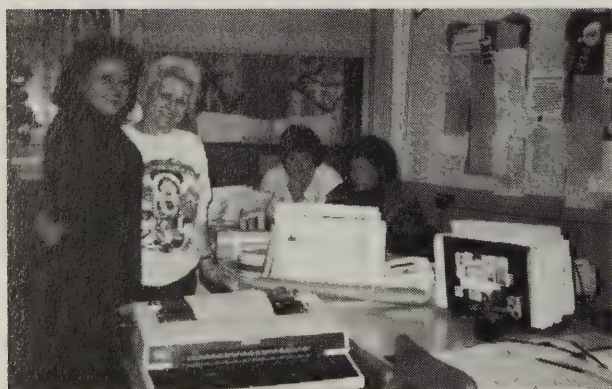


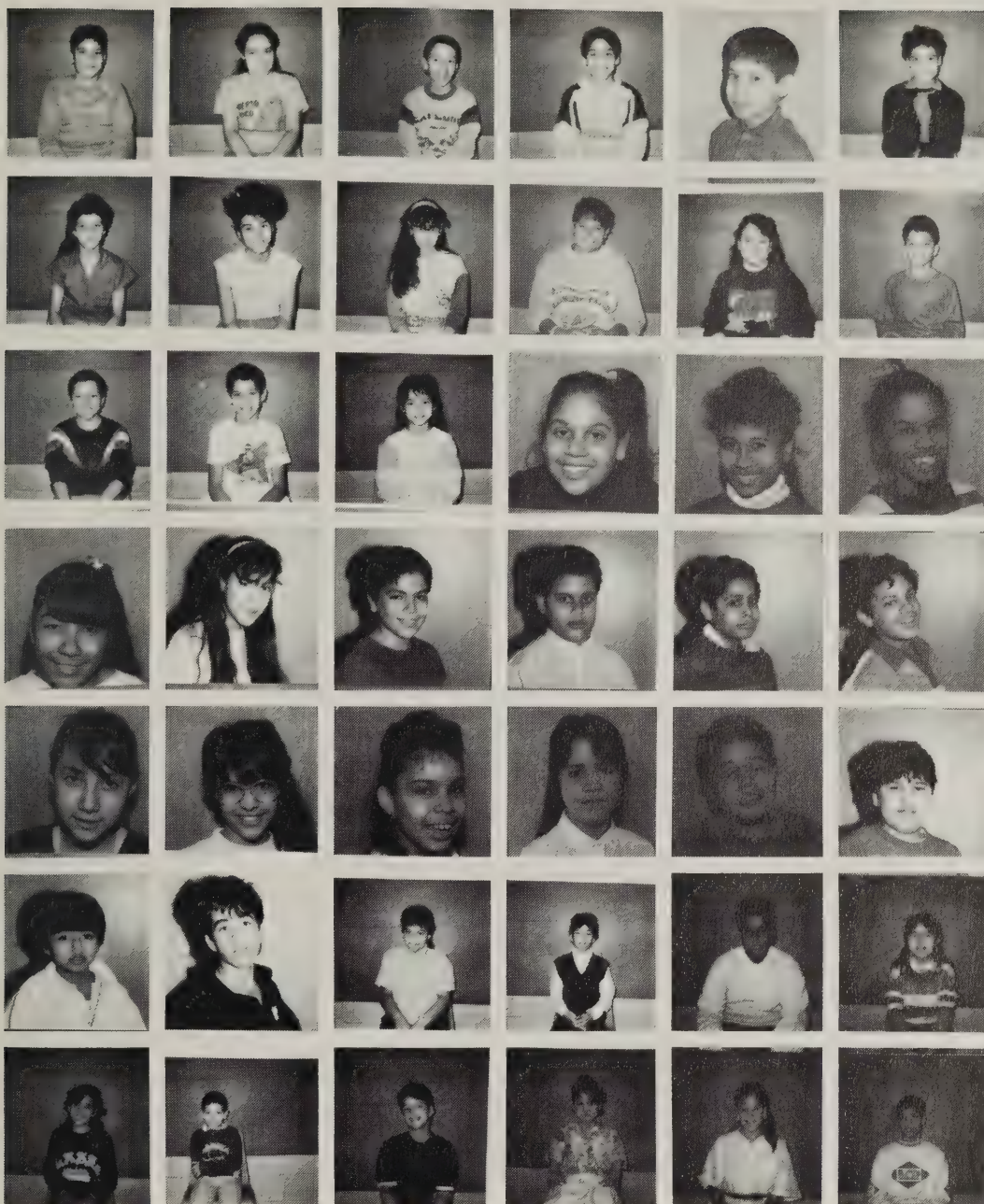
Anthony Coppola — Custodial Worker



George Menez — Custodial Worker

WE LOVE FRANKLIN SCHOOL





Marcial Aquino
 Myna Arce
 Frank Arocho
 Juan Carlos Bracetty
 Adrian Estevez
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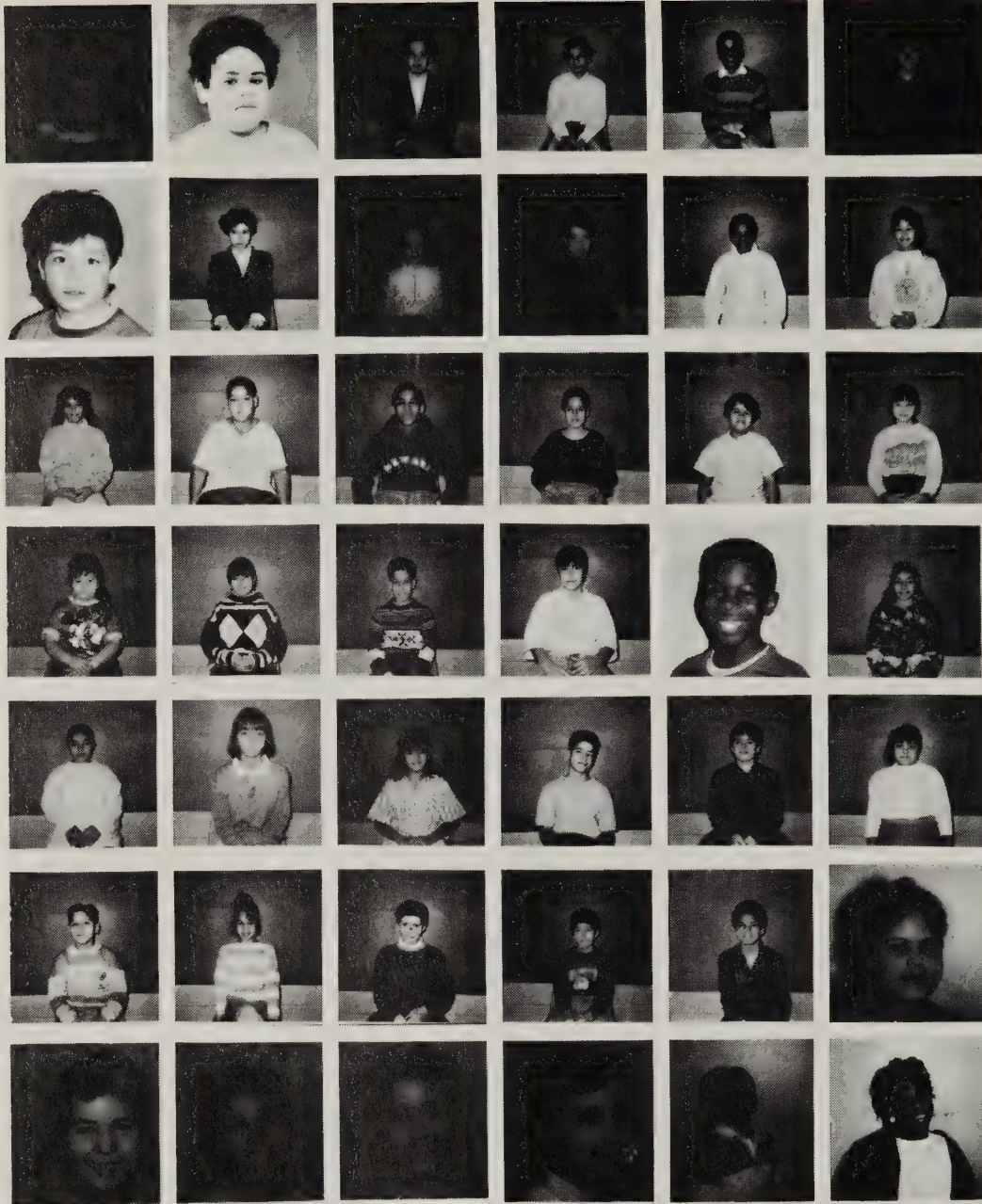
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"PERFECT TOGETHER"
OUR RECIPE OF LOVE!
(A dash of cooperation, friendliness,
sharing, caring and respect)





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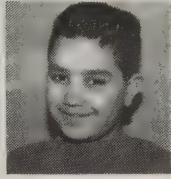
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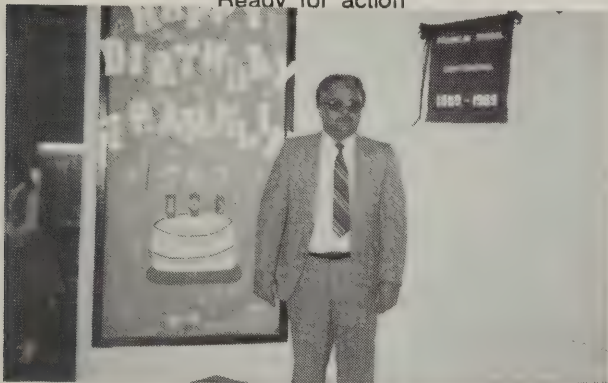
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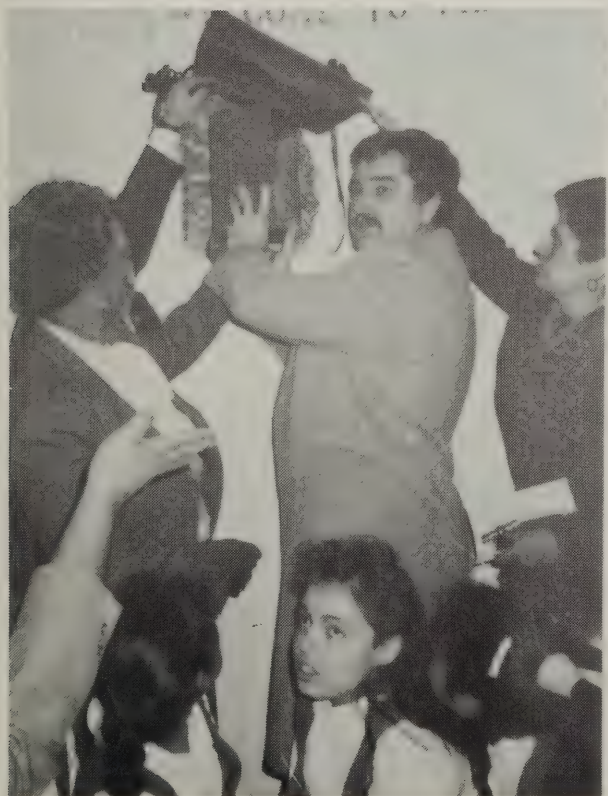
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The man in charge



Ever ready to assist



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It looks so easy



For the next 100 years.



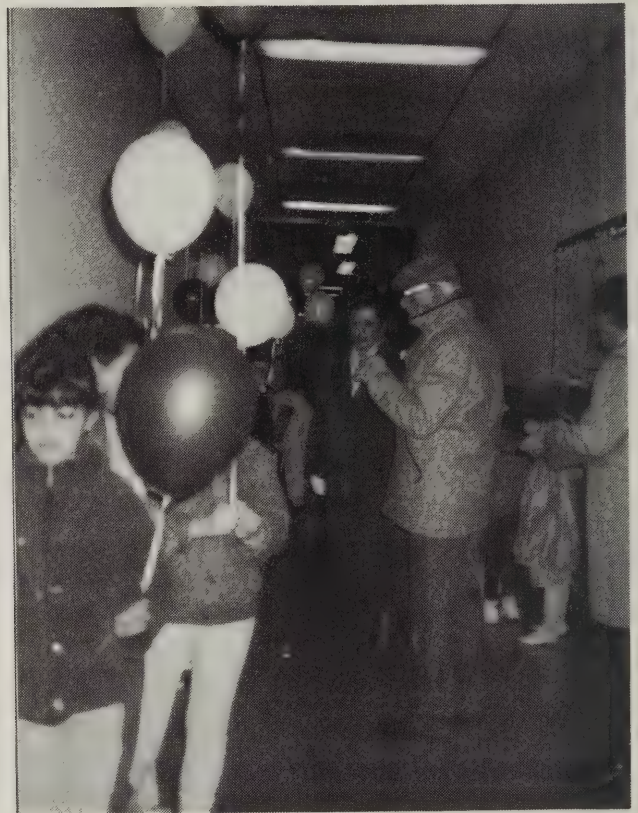
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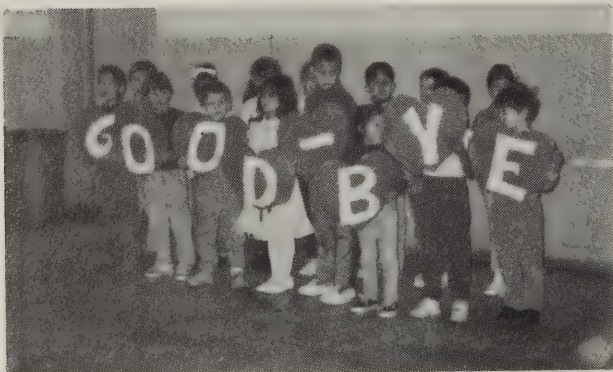
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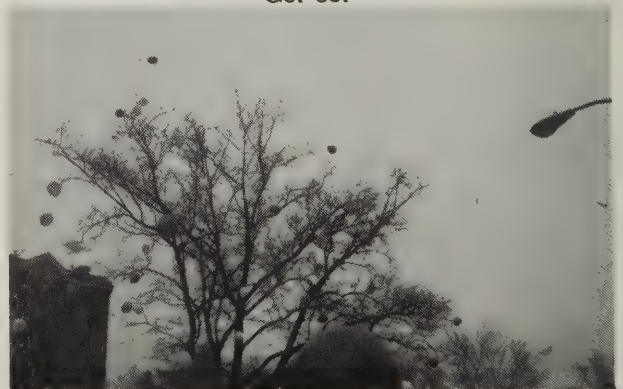
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Get set



Adios



Up, Up and Away.

FRANKLIN GOOD-BYE

We came here - now we're going
Schools are never quite the same
We'll miss you — Dear Franklin
Don't feel bad you're not to blame

Lead on! Work Hard, Oh Franklin School
You taught us well,
We'll miss you so as time shall tell
To be on top is where we'll stay,
And shine forever, come what may.

We know we must go now
Though our hearts plead us to stay
Junior High is our tomorrow
You belong to yesterday.

*Thank
You*

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